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Patent Application
Serial No. 09/733,020
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1661	:	
In re Application of	:	
WILHELMUS J.M. ILBES	:	VARIETY OF GERANIUM PLANT NAMED 'PENBER'
Serial No. 09/733,020	:	
Filed December 8, 2000	:	
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 26, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claim 1. A supporting Appeal Brief will be filed in due course.

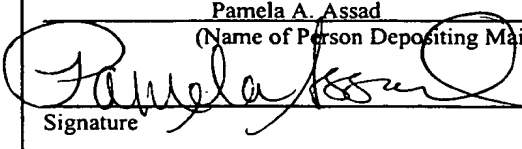
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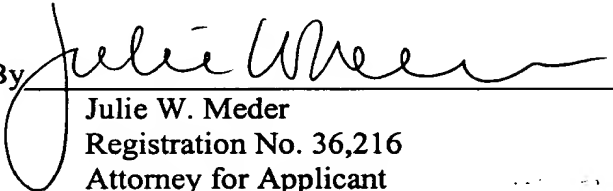
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